Cashier Overbey Cleared on Second Trial; Carried Away by Sympathy.

JUDGE BARKSDALE REPRIMANDS JURY

Another Special Term of Court Will Be Called for First Monday in December to Try ExeBanker on Six Other Indictments.

B (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
OYDTON, VA., October 31.—The long-drawn-out case of the Commonwealth vs. E. W. Overbea, ex-cashier of the defunct Bank of Mecklenburg, for sending a false statement of the condition of the bank to the State Corporation was ended to-day by a verdict of not

The jury had been kept together under guard of the sheriff and deputies for eleven days. It will be remembered that this is the second trial of this indictment. The other resulted in a mistrial. After examining more than the elization from this country. in a mistrial. After examining more than 200 citizens from this county on their voir dire without getting a jary, forty citizens from Brunswick were brought here without completing the file; then twenty more were brought from the city of Danville before the requisite number of sixteen was pro-cured.

The final list of twelve were composed of two citizens from this county, nine from Brunswick and one from Danville.

The defense was represented by ex-Congressman Thorp, of Norfolk; John I. Loe, of Lynchburg; Hon. Wood Boulding, of Halifax county; Marvin Smithey, of Brunswick county, and E. C. Goode, C. T. Roekes, and Hon. T. N. Williams, of this county. The Commonwealth was represented by Major George T. Rison, of Pittsylvania county, and C. T. Baskervill, Commonwealth sattorney of this county. This was the finest array of legal talent ever presented in this county. All of the lawyers were in fine trim, and the speeches were past describing, especially thos of Thorp, Lee and Rison.

Family of Prisoner in Court.

The whole of yesterday was consumed in speech making. At times most of the jury and many spectators were moved to tears. Mr. Overbey's restimony was most pathetic. His young wife and sister and many other lady friends attended him throughout the trial.

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What the Independent Vote Means

elderly men, who are rarely seen at political gatherings."

belittled or blackguarded into doing otherwise. It means-

symptoms of palsy. It means-

Democratic Convention. It means-

their gorge rise. It means-

Virginians never will be.

have been in complete control of the national

and What the Independent Voter Will Do

he editor of the News Leader, in his leading editorial of October asks, "What is the meaning of the three great Republican meetings that have been held in this city?" He immediately admits that "all have been packed with people of the very best in the city, high class working men and mechanics, business men, women, old and

(1) That the day of political emancipation for the white man of this part of Virginia has ARRIVED. It means— (2) That there are thousands of such men who purpose from this

time forth to vote as they think, and who will not be hullied, bluffed,

That, in this particular election, they refuse to follow that apostle of discontent, yelept The Peerless One, who, during the last twelve years, in addition to his prescription of grotesque political nostrums for the evils of the body politic, has made many predictions of the frightful consequences that would surely follow his defeat, and has had the misfortune to be exactly wrong as to each. It means-(4) That having examined the good right arms of many thousands of white men in the Southwest and Valley of Virginia, who have voted for Republican candidates many times, they have found absolute-

(5) That they have no care for the threat of the City Democratic Committee, for they know-as he himself has said it-that Bryan alone has the sole right of political excommunication, and that he gave Virginia a good illustration of the exercise of it when his denied to the Lame Lion of Lynchburg the right to sit in the last State

(6) That they are men who vote as their true interests dictate, and not as their fears impel; and that they will see that their votes are

counted. It means—
(7) That they are not of that class of Virginians, like the Democratic stump speakers and editors, who, from the moment of each of his defeats, condemned and denounced Bryan and Bryanism, and then in each subsequent campaign, attempted to show that Mr. Bryan is not the

Populist and Opportunist they really know and declared him to be, but a candidate of their party that they have to swallow, however it makes

power to pass any party measure, they have never cut down Southern representation. It means— (10) That they know that he cry of negro domination is a bugbear; that the election laws of the South have been declared constitutionally enforced, will always be upheld and will alway's preserve our eletorate from the illiteracy of both races; and that not to vote their convictions is to remain white political slaves and arrant cowards, which

In conclusion, we ask our fellow-citizens to read, mark and thoughtfully weigh the question of how they should vote on next Tuesday in the light of the following words of the greatest of English statesmen.

Blindly to follow the opinions of your party," wrote Burke, "when in direct opposition to your own clear ideas, marks a degree of servitude that no worthy man could bear the thought of submitting to."

(8) That they have not forgetten that William Jennings Bryan admitted that he would have stumped the State of Virginia against the Democratic nominee for Governor, the late Charles T. O'Ferrall, and in behalf of the Populist candidate, Edmund Cocke, Esq., and was only prevented by reason of the Populist party being unable to pay his expenses. It means— (9) That they know that, although for many years the Republicans

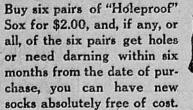
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[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] ROME, October 31.—It has been re-

### SILENCE AT AMOY

Peking Is Not Yet Informed American Fleet Has Arrived. PEKING, Oct. 31.—The presence of the second squadron of the American battle-

and less in Southwest Virginia, or Johnson or empressed was presented it with the content of the part of the part

Edward Gamman, of Roanoke County, Killed Yesterday. Britts Arrested.

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[Special to The Times Despatch.]

ROANOKE, V.A., October 31.—Edward Gamman, a young married man of Catawba Valley, Roanoke county, was shot from ambush yesterday and killed while in his wife's arms. He was cutting wood when the first shot struck him in the body. He went to the house and got his gun and started to search for the party who shot him, but fell in the yard. His wife was leading him to the house when the second shot struck him in the bead, and he died in her arms. A young man named Britts was arrested to-day. It is said that there had been had blood for some time between, Gamman and the Britts brothers, and yestsfaly after the smooting, they came to Roanoke, where one told a friend that he had shot a man and had to leave. The other brother returned home and was arrested as an accessory.

Governor Swanson and Senator Martin

Governor Swanson and Senator Martin at Galax. [Special to The Times Dispatch.] GALAN, VA., October 31.—Notwith-

candidate for Congress had been verified and fulfilled under Republican administration and minrule. He said that he could see the death of John Parsons, Saunder's opponent in this district. He said that Parsons had promised. If elected to operate balloons between the earth and the moen to try to get gold to meet all the other promises that he had made, such as building a Federal prison in the Fifth District, and many other, promises. Parsons has undertaken to prove by the Governor that he (Parsons) did more during the last session of the Virginia Legislature than any other man in it. The Governor said if John did anything more than draw his saidary he did not know what it was.

The faculty and pupils of the school appointed Miss Mahel Davis to present the Governor a pretty beaquet of flowers. Miss Blanche Carico was selected to present another to the Senator. Also Miss Bertha Nuckolls to present Judge R. C. Jackson, who made an interesting speech in introducing Senator Martin.

Judge Saunders will defeat Mr. Parsons by a very headsome majority. Many Republicans have been heard to compliment the Governor's speech.

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heard to pledge their support to Mr. Flood,

Jumped Overbeard.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA. October 21.—A Russian limingrant, destination unknown, who was on route to Norfolk from New York, is reprived by the efficers of the steamer Hamilton, Old Dominion Line, to have committed suicide last night by jumping from a port hole. Shortly after the steamer sailed be showed signs of insanity, and was confined in a room. The vessel was off Capa Charles when he jumped overboard.

SHOES, HATS, SATCHELS and UMBRELLAS.

moon with a trip to the Bermudas, the "Paradise of the West Indies," and will be gone a month or more.

The groom's gift to the bride was a magnificent brooch of diamonds and pearls, set in platinum.

The groom's gift to the bride was a spech an informal reception was held, and some life-long Republicans were heard to pledge their support to Mr.

opportunity to win.

or of Mr and Mrs. James F., of Ghent, became the bride Henjamin Gray Tunstall. The was elaborately decorated for casion, and the caresman

Badgett—Jones.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

OFORD, N. C., October 31.—The marriage of Mr. William R. Badgett last here: Messrs, J. H. Calland Mess Kate Folsom Jones was celle hand. Miss Kate Folsom Jones was celle bank. H. E. Meeks, R. V. Van Horn, N. liquor disease. No treatment will benbrated at Enon Baptist Church Wed-F. Tiosley and J. B. Graves. that he could see the death of John Parsons, Saunder's opponent in this district. He said that Parsons had been been dead to the present the feeling of the present the feeling of the present the Governor that he (Parson) but the feeling of the black girled and gloves that he list many other man in It. The Governor said if John the Pitch Parsons that he list may other than any other man in It. The Governor that he (Parson) but the feeling of the feeling of the black girled and gloves than the list of the present the Governor that he (Parson) but the feeling of the black girled and gloves than in list. The Governor said if John the present the Governor that he (Parson) but the feeling of the black girled and gloves than in It. The Governor said if John the present the Governor that he (Parson) but the feeling of the black girled and gloves than in It. The Governor said if John the present the Governor said if John the present the Governor that he (Parson) but the present the Governor said if John the presen drink only half as much liquor as be

tion books when they seemed indif-ferent about voting,

NORFOLK, V.A. Cetober 31.—The State in a striking gown in emboddered in gold. Sheaf of yellow chrywing, John Thomas Merical to contain natural rock, will be given intil December 31, 1511, to remove their planters of Essex county, holding grounds also given in the planters of Essex county, holding grounds also given in the planters of Essex county, holding grounds also planters of the planters of the county in the planters of the county in the planters of the fisher of the fisher in the case of the oyster plants. The commission also ruled that in the case of the oyster plants of the planters of the planters of the sixter of the fisher in the planters of the fisher in the case of the oyster plants. The commission also ruled that they had no jurisdiction to prevent that they had no jurisdiction to prevent that they had no jurisdiction to prevent the planters of the fisher in the f

After an extended trip and a visit to the lakes and a sojourn in the Adiron-dacks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Fergu-son have returned home for a perma-nent stay.

